

Docket No.: 050212-0589

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eisuke SASAOKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/821,190

Filed: April 09, 2004



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 8219

Group Art Unit: 2883

Examiner: M. El Shammaa

For: A METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE      |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Total Claims                              | 16            | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims                        | 9             | 8                           | 1            | \$200.00 = | \$200.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time                 |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00   |
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| Total of Above Calculations               |               |                             |              |            | \$200.00 |

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$200.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006.

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